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1. WE ARE TRANSMITTING BY SEPARATE MESSAGE DETAILED SCHEDULE WHICH HAS BEEN WORKED OUT BY EGYPTIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DR. H. GUYFORD STEVER'S VISIT TO EGYPT APRIL 27. SINCE DR. STEVER IS THE GUEST OF THE GOE, WE HAVE MADE ONLY MINOR SUGGESTIONS; FOR EXAMPLE, WE SUGGESTED THAT HE MEET WITH DR. HASSAN ISMAIL, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATION FOR THE JWG ON TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

2. NSF SHOULD BE AWARE THAT CREDIBLE RUMOR NOW CIRCULATING IS THAT DR. ABU AL-AZM, CURRENT HEAD OF EGYPTIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DR. STEVER'S HOST, WILL PROBABLY BE REPLACED AS THE HEAD OF THE ACADEMY FOLLOWING DR. STEVER'S VISIT. ABU AL-AZM'S POSITION HAS BECOME UNCERTAIN BECAUSE OF THE INCLUSION OF THE ACADEMY UNDER THE NEW MINISTRY FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND NUCLEAR POWER. ABU AL-AZM, IT WILL BE RECALLED, HOLDS QUOTE MINISTERIAL RANK UNQUOTE AND HE HAS EVIDENTLY REFUSED TO GIVE UP THAT RANK TO SERVE UNDER A MEMBER OF THE CABINET. FOR PURPOSES DISCUSSING

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ONGOING PROJECTS AND SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS, THEREFORE,

DR. GUBEILI, NEW MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, WILL BE
THE RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL.
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